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OFFICE OF THE FOREST SETTLEMENT OFFICER
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (FOREST SETTLEMENT)
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS, CHATHAM
A&N ISLANDS, PORT BLAIR

NOTIFICATION

Port Blair, dated the 9th July, 2015

(PROCLAMATION UNDER SECTION 6 OF Indian Forest Act, 1927)

Whereas Notification (F. No. FS/4-2/504, 3rd March, 2015) under Section 4 of Indian Forest Act, 1927 to constitute the area specified below as "Reserved Forest" has been issued by the A&N Administration and published in the Extra-Ordinary issue of the Official Gazette dated 3rd March, 2015.

Now, under Section 6 of the said Act, Assistant Commissioner, Forest Settlement appointed as the Forest Settlement Officer vide the aforesaid Notification dated 3rd March, 2015, do hereby publish this Proclamation explaining the consequences which will ensue on the reservation of the forest land specified in the Schedule below :-

SCHEDULE

A compact parcel of revenue land bearing Sy. No. 20/1 area 8.425 hect. situated at Rampur village under Mayabunder Tehsil :

North :- Revenue land bearing Sy. No. 19 & 20/2.
East :- Revenue land bearing Sy. No. 23, 20/3, 75 & 289.
South :- Revenue land bearing Sy. No. 36 (Nallah).
West :- Karmatang Notified Reserved Forest.

The following consequences will ensue on the reservation of forest land in the abovementioned Islands :-

That any person who, in the land specified in the above Schedule :-

- kindles, keeps or carries any fire except at such seasons as the Forest Officer may notify in this behalf ;
- trespasses or pastures cattle or permit cattle to trespass ;
- causes any damage by negligence in felling any tree or cutting or dragging any timber ;
- fells, girdles lops, taps or burns any trips of the bark or leaves from or otherwise damages the same ;
- quarries stone, burns lime or charcoal, collects subjects to any manufacturing process or remove any forest produces ;

- f) clears or breaks-up any land for cultivation or any purpose ; or
- g) in contravention of any rules made in this behalf by the state Govt. hunts, shoots, fishes, poisons water or set traps and snares,

shall be punishable under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or any other law in force, but nothing shall be deemed to prohibit, if any act done by the permission in writing of the Forest Officer under any rule made by the State Govt.

Any person, claiming any right alleged to exist in his favour in or over the land mentioned in the Schedule, or over any forest produce may, within three months from the date of issue of this Proclamation, either present to the undersigned, a written notice specifying or to appear in person and state, the nature of his right and the amount and particulars of the compensation (if any) claimed and in either case to produce all documents in support thereof. No claim will be entertained after the expiry of the stipulated period.

Given under my hand and the seal of this office, this 9th day of July, 2015.

Sd./-
(SANTOSH PRAKASH)
Assistant Commissioner
(Forest Settlement)
Forest Settlement Officer
Chatham, Port Blair.